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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of assistance provided by the World Bank during the last two years, State-wise, project-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to borrow $2 billion from World Bank during the current year for implementing various projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and project-wise;

(d) whether the World Bank has delayed funding for health projects; and

(e) if so, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) The details of World Bank assistance during the Financial Years 2005-06 and 2006-07 is at Annex A.

(b) & (c): The annual borrowing from World Bank is about US $ 2.5 − US $ 3 billion for various projects, both in Central and State sectors. The current year level is also expected to be of this order. A list of posed projects is at Annex B.

(d) No. Sir.

(e) Does not arise.